

THE OCALA BANNER.

THE NEWSPAPER—"WHAT IS IT BUT A MAP OF BUSY LIFE: ITS FLUCTUATIONS AND VAST CONCERNS."—COWPER.

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OCALA, FLORIDA, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1908.

ONE DOLLAR A YEAR

Local and Personal

Summer is officially ended.

Mr. J. B. Griggs of Lynne was a visitor Tuesday.

Mr. Honce Whetstone is back from his Alabama trip.

Mr. J. G. Ferguson and little son are back from Pablo.

Marshall Hull is still gunning for dogs.

Mr. Clarence Meffert is booked for Bingham this year.

Rev. W. H. Dodge will visit his old friends at Bainbridge, Ga., this week.

Capt. W. L. Ditto is back from a trip to Enterprise.

Mr. and Mrs. DeCamp are back from a trip to Connecticut.

Miss Eloise Miller is back from a visit at Waldo.

Colonel Bob McNamee, the Wm. L. Yancy of Florida, is registered at the Ocala House.

Mayor Nash contemplates sailing for New York from Jacksonville September 14.

Mr. Ed Haley and Mrs. Edward McIntosh returned from Clearwater Wednesday.

Mrs. Bradford Webb of Kendrick is visiting Ocala, and is a guest of Mrs. Allen.

Mrs. L. J. Knight and children are at Daytona Beach, enjoying the delights of that favorite resort.

Hon. C. M. Brown, formerly of this city, now a rich furniture merchant of Miami, is on a visit to New York City.

The tourists at Shell Island are delighted with the place. The boating, fishing and bathing are excellent.

Mrs. S. M. Lomus is suffering a relapse of the dengue fever, and is still very ill.

FOR SALE—20 head of beef cattle. Apply to O. P. Williams & Co., Berlin, Fla. S-22-1w

Mr. J. S. Leach is building an addition to the residence of Mr. Thomas E. Pastour in the first ward.

Mr. G. A. Carmichael, member of the city council, has returned from a trip to Atlanta.

Veteran B. J. Simmons of Central was in Ocala Monday, and that night took in the picture shows.

Mrs. Robert McClure went down to Fivay, Hernando county, Tuesday. She will be gone several days.

Mr. P. R. Lester peeped in on us Tuesday. We are extremely glad to know that he will still reside with us.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thomas of the Fort McCoy section, were Ocala shoppers Tuesday.

Mrs. J. E. Charles and children of Oxford were Ocala visitors Tuesday and were registered at the Montezuma Hotel.

Mr. J. R. Weathers, the pioneer and successful farmer of the Leroy section, was among Ocala's visitors on Tuesday.

Tuesday night we had another healthy, vigorous rain. When it rains in Florida it rains. There is no "monkey business" about it.

Mrs. J. C. Dupree and Mrs. H. P. Billingsley of Reddick were shoppers in Ocala Tuesday and paid the Ocala Banner office an appreciated call.

Mr. J. A. Jones, superintendent of public instruction for Sumter county, and whose home is at Coleman, was a visitor to Ocala Wednesday.

Mrs. T. H. Wallis and children, who have been visiting in Savannah, are back home. They had a very pleasant visit.

Mr. Walter Ray, the lumber and phosphate magnate of Martel, was circulating among his Ocala friends Wednesday.

Dr. J. G. Baskin, Mr. A. B. Kibler, Mr. D. B. Kibler and Mr. Leitner formed a pleasant party from Dunnellon Tuesday who came up to be spectators at the trial before Judge Williams, which consumed most of the day.

BEFORE UNITED STATES COMMISSIONER WILLIAMS

There was rather a peculiar case before Judge Williams, United States commissioner, from Inverness Tuesday.

It seems that Link Williams and Dave White, two negroes, had been appointed deputy sheriffs, and their appointments had created a good deal of friction and hard feeling among the whites and also among the negroes, whom they are charged with extorting money from, and fleeing on many frivolous pretexts.

The defendants in the case are George J. Boswell, M. D. Bell, C. S. Bohannon and W. C. Brogdon.

The witnesses are Judge J. M. Young, Colonel T. P. Lloyd, Judge G. W. DeMuro, G. W. Schofield and John Spivey.

Mr. J. M. Cheney, United States district attorney of Orlando, is in attendance, seeing that the rights and dignity of the United States is properly upheld, and Mr. R. A. Burford and Mr. Edwin W. Davis are representing the defendants.

The negro deputies held that they are denied the rights and privileges guaranteed to them under the constitution of the United States.

The witnesses testified that the sheriff promised in the primary that if he was nominated that he would either withdraw the appointment of these negroes as deputies or that he would not reappoint them, but that, contrary to his pledge, they were retained in office.

The negro part of the population of Inverness were particularly restive, for these negro deputies, as before stated, made it a business to extort money from them on all sorts of frivolous pretexts, so it is claimed, and fled them in many ways, and they asked their removal as a matter of protection to themselves.

A public meeting was held and their removal from office was publicly demanded, and if their appeal was not heeded harsher means might be adopted.

At nine o'clock last night the defendants were freed by Commissioner Williams.

OUR NEW SHERIFF

Mr. John P. Galloway received a wire from Governor Broward Tuesday, notifying him that he had been appointed sheriff of Marion county, vice Henry Gordon, resigned.

The friends of Mr. Galloway have promised the people of Marion county that he would make them an excellent sheriff, and we do not believe that they will be disappointed.

When a much younger man than he is now, with less experience and less knowledge of the world, he was sheriff of Sumter and afterwards sheriff of Lake county, and the records he left in those counties are all to his advantage. It is said that he made such a record for diligence and excellence that the people never tire of telling about it.

Mr. Galloway is older now, his judgment is more mature, he is less impulsive and we feel that his constant aim will be to make a vigilant, discreet, safe and exemplary officer.

We extend congratulations to him and hope that he will make good all along the line, and will leave no promise unfulfilled.

Clerk J. J. Haupt is preparing for the meeting of the county commissioners tomorrow. The finance committee of the board is also in session today. The committee is composed of Chairman W. L. Parker and Commissioner Devane.—Tampa Times.

Mr. J. J. Haupt was, in the olden time, head bookkeeper for E. W. Agnew & Co. His Ocala friends are pleased to know that he is still in active life.

Mr. S. R. Whaley and family will soon occupy the house now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Liddon, and Mr. and Mrs. Liddon were looking at the New Metropole yesterday with an idea of renting it. It has been put in excellent condition, is newly furnished throughout, and if placed under the management of the Liddons will no doubt become a very popular rendezvous.

Mr. L. W. Duval is returning to Ocala from Kentucky by short stages. He will be in Cartersville, Ga., today, and after remaining there for several days will proceed on his journey homeward.

Mr. Oscar Roller is visiting his father, Mr. J. H. Roller. Oscar was hurt at the Zuber mills and has been in the railway hospital at Waycross, and will return there Monday.

FOR A COUNTY FAIR

Quite a number attended the call for a meeting of those interested in holding a county fair the coming winter.

The meeting was held in the "veterinary hospital" of Dr. E. P. Guerant, and the meeting place was found to be a delightfully cool one, and all those present complimented the young and progressive veterinarian for his push and enterprise in erecting so excellent a building. It supplies a want, and ought to add to the city's reputation.

Mr. Baxter Carn was made chairman of the meeting and Mr. W. P. Edwards secretary.

The objects were briefly stated and informal talks followed. The spirit manifested is for the holding of a fair. It was suggested that if held at all it be held for three days, be thoroughly advertised, excursion trains be run and everybody put themselves together and pull to make it a success, and have it become a permanent feature of our county.

Another meeting will be held in the court house at 7:30 o'clock on the night of October 6. At that time the plan and scope of the fair will be outlined, and definite conclusions will be reached whether it shall be attempted or abandoned.

Those who attended are enthusiastic for holding the same. Let all who are interested in the enterprise attend the meeting at the time and place named.

TO HONOR MISS BURFORD

Miss Mary Burford of Ocala, who is the attractive visitor of Miss Ruth Trice, had another party added to the list of those already given her when Miss Hester Towne entertained for her yesterday evening. A game of hearts was played, and beside the pretty prizes given the winners, a lovely souvenir was given the guest of honor. After the game the young people left the parlor and library for the veranda, which had been made bright and comfortable with Japanese lanterns, easy chairs and rugs. Here a conversation game was played and delicious refreshments were served. Miss Towne's guests were chiefly confined to the guests Miss Burford has made, and were Misses Helen Gunn, Ruth Trice, Marguerite Leonard, Corinne Lawrence, Cora Ordway, Bess Buchanan, Lottie Mott, Hansbrough, Alice Effland, Mary Coter Lucas, Messrs. Ormond Sexton, Harold and Edgar Cruss, David Laney, H. L. Elliot, A. G. Turner, Murray Houlihan, Holmes Kirkland, Arthur Webb, Henderson Warren, Otto Lee Henderson, Harry Gallagher, John Long, Barton Smith, Steve Drawdy, Henry Blount, Gillie Trezevant and Walter Lucas.—Tampa Tribune.

Ocala certainly has a friend and admirer in Mr. J. A. Bell of Birmingham, Ala. He says that Ocala is as pretty as a picture and the citizens of the place do not realize what a pretty place it is, for if they did it seems to him that they would never tire of advertising it so that its attractions would become known to the world at large. He says that after seeing the very attractive public square, the like of which he has seen nowhere else in the south, he visited the residential section, and found the homes prettier than he had any right to expect, and sat right down and wrote to his wife that he had found a town as pretty as a bandbox, plus the trimmings and all the other et ceteras. We agree to everything Mr. Bell has said and want to keep on in the good work and make our little city so handsome that it will not have room enough for its winter visitors.

Mrs. J. B. Willis and daughters, Misses Blanche and Mary Willis, and Mrs. Willis' little grandson, who is the son of Mr. C. O. Fox of this city, have arrived in Ocala from their home at Waverly, Alabama, and will make this city their future home. Mr. Fox met them in Jacksonville and accompanied them to Ocala, and later they will be joined by Mr. Willis, who travels for a well known firm. This new family will be cordially welcomed here by the friends of Mr. Fox and of the late Mrs. Fox, whose recent death was so universally deplored. We trust they will be pleased with our city and will be permanent residents among us.

County Commissioner John L. Edwards is back from Seabreeze, where he has been visiting his family and enjoying the exhilarating surf bathing. His family are sojourning for a few days at Old Town, Suwannee county, before returning home.

THE BRYAN AND KERN CAMPAIGN FUND

Ocala Banner	5.00
E. P. Thagard	1.00
L. P. Miller	1.00
J. P. Phillips	1.00
Free Trader	1.00
J. C. Boozer	1.00
J. M. Tison	1.00
Henry Gordon	1.00
L. N. Green	1.00
C. L. Bittering	1.00
Dr. Dan Morgan Smith	1.00
Mrs. Dan Morgan Smith	1.00
L. F. Ballard	1.00
W. D. Carn	1.00
E. S. Grace, Citronelle	1.00
S. H. Blitch	1.00
J. P. Galloway	1.00
M. Atkinson	1.00

A CONTRIBUTION FROM CITRUS

Citronelle, Fla., Sept. 1, 1908.

To the Editor Ocala Banner:

Enclosed I hand you a check for two dollars, one dollar of which is to extend my subscription to the Weekly Banner and the other one dollar is my contribution to the national campaign fund.

Yours respectfully,

E. S. GRACE.

Mr. P. T. Randall of Connor was in town Wednesday. He says that the Oklawaha is rising, which makes steamboating on the river more pleasant. Mr. Randall owns the Wenona, and says that any time an Ocala party would like to take an excursion down the river as far as Palatka, Jacksonville, or even as far as Mayport, and will phone him the Wenona will be placed at their disposal. A trip to Mayport could be made very pleasant, stopping at Palatka and Jacksonville en route.

Mrs. Mary E. Bogie, who for some weeks past has been at Arcadia, will return to Ocala Saturday and will reopen her office in room 7, Merchants' block, on Monday, September 7. Mrs. Bogie is stenographer, typewriter and notary public, and her work, both as typewriter and stenographer has been pronounced by those competent to pass judgment as being excellent.

Mr. J. S. Leach, who is building a ten-room house for Mr. George Stewart of Anthony, has the same nearly completed. He says that it will be ready for occupancy by the 15th of September. It is located in the first ward, near the residence of Hon. John L. Edwards. Mr. Leach is a lightning builder.

Mr. E. C. McLeod has sold his fine stock of Jersey cattle to Mr. G. D. Hogan. There are, of course, more than Mr. Hogan will need for his own use as he does not expect to run a dairy, so anyone in need of a Jersey thoroughbred may secure a bargain if he will apply in time. He purchased twenty-eight head.

Mr. R. T. Adams has gone to Des Moines, Iowa, to join Mrs. Adams for a couple of weeks' visit to her relatives. Mrs. Adams will accompany Mr. Adams when he returns to Ocala and they will at once begin house-keeping in their attractive cottage which they recently purchased from Mr. Williamson.

Prof. J. H. Brinson, the popular head of the business department of Rollins College, and who has been spending the past week in Tampa in the interest of that institution, left last night for Ocala, where he will join his wife and children.—Tampa Times.

Mr. Wight of the firm of Wight & Turner, Jacksonville, is in Ocala and is a guest of the Arms House. He is accompanied by Mrs. Wight, and if they can secure a suitable house they will remain here for the fall and winter, and may make Ocala their permanent home.

Mr. Fred Hocker, who has been spending some time with his brother, Mr. William Hocker, in this city, left yesterday for Marion, Ala., where he will enter the Alabama Institute at that place. Fred is a studious boy and his friends have their eyes on him for the making of a fine man.

Mr. J. C. Pillans of Electra was a visitor to Ocala Wednesday. There were several others in from his section, but we could not ascertain their names.

Ocala has two moving picture shows well supported, Palatka and Orlando also. But the one in Gainesville is the finest in the state and deserves solid support.—Gainesville Sun.

IS THIS STORY TRUE?

Child Perfectly White in Color is Mistaken for White Child

Conductor B. W. LaFile of 1904 Pine street, operating a Seventh avenue car for the Tampa Electric Company, had a shock today.

He was ringing up fares in the colored section of his car when a little four-year-old chap, blue eyed and fair haired, fat and healthy looking, dressed in a perfect fitting linen sailor suit, and wearing a natty sailor cap, looked up at a motherly looking woman and addressed her as "mamma."

The conductor asked a question or so, and the answers which the colored woman gave him being rather misleading, he promptly notified Captain Burke, who investigated the matter, and as a result ordered the woman and child to appear before Chief Woodward for further questioning.

The woman gave her name as Mary Sanders of 607 Tyler street, and declared that the child had been given to her when a month old by his mother, Lilla Ines, an octoroon, who was almost white—and readily passed for a white woman, and was now living at Reddick, Fla.

Chief Woodward turned the matter over to Judge Robles, and the latter, after due investigation found out that the colored woman's story was correct. The white lad had the strain of African in him.—Tampa Times.

AT CUPID'S ALTAR

Miss Ada Bennett of Crystal River and Mr. P. E. Montanus of Springfield, Ohio, were married at the residence of the bride's brother-in-law, Mr. R. J. Knight, Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Montanus is a most charming woman, and as Miss Bennett was one of the most popular young ladies in this section of Florida, and was well known and a popular favorite in Ocala.

Mr. Montanus is a prominent and sterling citizen of Springfield and is president of the Springfield Machine and Tool Company, a very wealthy concern.

Mr. Horace Whetstone, who is back from Alabama, says that Ocala is not suffering from the effects of the bad times at all compared to places he has visited in Alabama, including Birmingham. People in Florida, he says, are having a picnic.

Mr. W. H. Clark, Jr., Mr. R. R. Carroll, editor of the Evening Star, and Mr. Frank Harris, Jr., returned from a few weeks' outing yesterday, which was spent at Saluda, Asheville, Tryon, Hendersonville and other mountain resorts of the "Old North State."

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Robertson and little son, Jack, have returned from a month's trip to Balsam, N. C. Mr. Robertson says that typhoid fever is somewhat prevalent, otherwise he might have prolonged his stay.

Mr. H. C. Morrison of Lake Weir and Mr. G. D. Womble of Emeralda were in Ocala Wednesday and report things in their respective sections improving and the hopes of the people growing more buoyant.

Capt. F. H. Lytle, head of the populist party of Florida, was a visitor Wednesday. The captain is still plucky and belongs to the "blue hen's" brood of chickens that never say die.

Mr. Robert Rogers of Lynne was a visitor yesterday and says that his mother has been very much benefited by the trip, but that his brother has received no benefit.

Mr. John Juhan of Crystal River, who has been summering in the mountains of North Carolina, stopped over in Ocala Wednesday en route to his home.

It is said that ten marriage licenses were issued from the county judge's office on the last day of August. Don't it beat all how Cupid puts in his work in the "good old summer time."

Of course the ladies of Ocala will read Mrs. Minnie Bostick's early fall announcement of pretty hats and other things that are indispensable for women's wear.

Miss Lillabel Smith of Montgomery, Ala., who has been visiting her friend, Miss Effie Bright, at the Montezuma Hotel, returned home yesterday.

Mr. Jake Brown is now seeing the sights of the great metropolis. He is making his headquarters with Messrs. R. C. Williams & Co., 56 Hudson St.

MRS. CLIFFORD ANDERSON WINS A PRIZE

In the big July limerick contest, conducted by the American Tobacco Company, to advertise "Old English Curve Cut" tobacco, Mrs. Clifford Anderson of Holder was one of the prize winners for composing one of the best limericks. Several other Florida people won various prizes. The first prize of \$200 was won by J. M. Cook of Greenwich, Conn.

REPRESENTATIVE WANTED

We want a representative to handle Ford Automobiles in Ocala and vicinity. Live hustler, with or without previous experience, can easily clear \$2000 in season. Write with references at once, Ford Motor Company, Dept. H., Detroit, Mich. 9-1.

BANKS WILL CLOSE

Monday, September 7th, will be Labor Day, and therefore a legal holiday. On this account the banks of the city will be closed for that day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McLin have purchased the residence on Third street belonging to Mr. C. T. Doty, and recently occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Loren Green. They will shortly move in.—Times-Union.

Miss Iola Liddon of Wauchula is visiting her parents in Ocala. She is conducting a most successful music school at Wauchula and looks as if she has enjoyed the south Florida breezes.

We hope all patriotic democrats will forward their little contributions so that an active, vigorous, sharp, decisive campaign will be entered upon. We want to hit the enemy hip and thigh while we have got them going.

Mr. S. T. Sistrunk went to his farm Monday to take a peep at his fine stock. He has some fine colts and is paying special attention to cows and sheep. He is well pleased with the progress his farm is making.

There was a decided change in the temperature Friday, and a gentleman was actually seen wearing an overcoat. Wearing an overcoat in Florida in August is really something "new under the sun."

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mickle of Juliette were visiting us again Thursday. Their children will attend the Ocala High School the next term, and they are here making arrangements looking to that end.

Mrs. Dan Morgan Smith is the first lady contributor to the Bryan and Kern campaign fund. She is an enthusiast and wants to see the democratic ticket go in by a landslide.

Mr. Hat Barnett and Mr. Henry Clark were in Ocala Monday with Master Henry Clark, Mr. Clark's bright little son, and Mr. Barnett's grandson.

Mrs. M. E. Moore is visiting Ocala and is stopping at the Carlton House. As Mrs. Raynor she formerly lived in Ocala and is well known to our older citizens.

Willie Riley, who has been driving the oil wagon for J. W. Northrup's livery business, left the past week for Ocala, to accept a position there in a livery stable.—Leesburg Commercial.

Miss Mildred E. Sumner of Dade City will soon make her home in Ocala and will have an office in the court house. She is an expert shorthand and type writer.

Preparations are being made to open the old Martinot bakery. Things are gradually moving in the direction of the government building.

ONE MORE FOREIGN PARCELS POST

The Associated Press sends out from Washington, under date of the 13th, this interesting bit of news:

"Under a parcels post convention with the governments of Chili and Ecuador, merchandise may be mailed to those countries at a rate of 12 cents a pound. The mailing rate on merchandise between points in the United States remains 16 cents a pound, owing to the influence of express companies."

And there you have it. Those last two lines tell the story, and a most shameful one it is, too. How long is old Senator Platt going to dominate the United States senate?—American Press.